



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10294.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomohisa HOSHINO	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Application No.: 10/589,350	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: August 11, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned
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For: CAPACITY TYPE SENSOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above referenced application. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

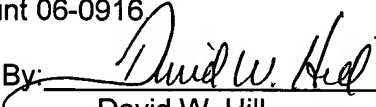
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916

Dated: November 3, 2006

By:

  
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